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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**Attorney Docket No. 8005-1014

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**To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents**  
**Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:**

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Corresponding to Japanese Patent Application No. **2003-008936** filed on **January 17, 2003**, the entirety of which application is hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying application.

**Title: SYSTEM PERFORMANCE PREDICTION MECHANISM AND METHOD BASED ON SOFTWARE COMPONENT PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS**

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